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PARAMETER DETERMINATION PROCESS

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**AMENDMENT IN
RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.